

SENATE BILL 2716

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to fuel efficient vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-188(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) "High occupancy vehicle" means a public transportation vehicle; privately owned bus; motorcycle; alternative fuel motor vehicle or hybrid-electric motor vehicle regardless of the number of occupants; or private passenger motor vehicle (including vans and pick-up trucks) carrying not less than two (2) passengers, or more as determined by the commissioner of transportation; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-188(a), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivisions:

( ) "Alternative fuel motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is either a fuel-flex vehicle in which the engine is designed to run on regular unleaded gasoline and an alcohol fuel or a bi-fuel vehicle which is designed to run with two (2) separate fuel systems, with the capability to switch from one (1) to the other efficiently;

( ) "Hybrid-electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which combines a gasoline engine with a battery-powered electric motor;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.